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## 3RD SUNDAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH




## SUNDAY READINGS

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| **22.11.26 - 4th Sunday of Dedication of the Church** | |
| Gen 14:17-24 \| 1Sam 8:1-9 \| Rev 19:11-16 \| Jn 18:33-37 | |
| **29.11.26 - 1st Sunday of Annunciation** | |
| Gen 17:15-22 \| Isa 43:1-7, 10-11 \| Eph 5:21-6:4 \| Lk 1:5-25 | |
| **06.12.26 - 2nd Sunday of Annunciation** | |
| Num 22:20-35 \| Isa 43:25-44:5 \| Col 4:2-6 \| Lk 1:26-38 | |
| **13.12.26 - 3rd Sunday of Annunciation** | |
| Gen 18:1-10 \| Judg 13:2-7, 24 \| Eph 3:1-13 \| Lk 1:57-66 | |

## READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

**22.11.26 - St Theresa**
**29.11.26 - St Padre Pio**
**06.12.26 - St Thomas**
**13.12.26 - Year 11 Catechism Students**

## FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

**15.11.26 - St Sebastian | Abhilash & Laila's House | 6:30 pm**
**18.11.26 - Holy Trinity | Paul & Anet's House | 6:30 pm**
**19.11.26 - Sacred Heart | Joy & Elsy's House | 6:30 pm**
**19.11.26 - Holy Rosary | Jinu & Smitha's House | 6:30 pm**
**21.11.26 - St Theresa | Nirmal & Shanu's House | 6:30 pm**
**21.11.26 - Immaculate Conception | Dr Seby & Dr Shyno's House |6:30 pm**
**21.11.26 - St Alphonsa | Ciju &Daly's House | 6:30 pm**
**21.11.26 - St Padre Pio | Jose Seena's House | 7:00 pm**

## SEASON OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

The importance of remaining faithful to our duties, trusting in the Lord, and persevering in the responsibilities He has entrusted to us. The passage encourages us to remain steadfast in our work, committed to our calling, and patient as we wait for God's appointed time. In a world where many people desire quick success, immediate recognition, and instant rewards, the Lord calls us to a life of faithfulness, diligence, humility, and perseverance. We are reminded that every responsibility we carry, whether great or small, is an opportunity to glorify God and serve others with love. Whether we are parents raising our children, workers carrying out our professional duties, students pursuing knowledge, church members serving in various ministries, or leaders guiding those entrusted to our care, we must perform our duties faithfully and with a sincere heart. God does not measure our worth merely by the positions we occupy, the wealth we accumulate, or the praise we receive from people; rather, He looks at the sincerity of our hearts, the faithfulness of our service, and the willingness with which we obey His commandments. Sometimes, we may become discouraged when our efforts seem unnoticed, when our prayers appear unanswered, or when the results of our labour do not come as quickly as we expect. There may be moments when we compare ourselves with others and wonder why their lives seem to be progressing faster than ours. Yet the message of Sirach encourages us not to abandon our responsibilities or lose confidence in God's providence. Every season of life has its purpose, and every faithful effort made in the fear of the Lord contributes to our spiritual growth. We must learn to work diligently without becoming anxious, serve humbly without seeking applause, and remain patient.

## MISSION MEMBER REGISTRATION

New families or persons who wish to register in this mission, please complete St. Benedict Mission Member Registration Form and approach Rev Fr. Fanzwa and introduce yourself.

Are you a UK taxpayer? UK taxpayers can sign up for Gift Aid, and we can collect 25% more from your offerings!

Please see Rev Fr. Fanzwa, for details.

Gift Aid Declaration Form, Standing Order Form

Please use the links for the respective forms.

## MASS SCHEDULE

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| **MON \| 16.11.26** | ---------- | No Mass Today |
| **TUE \| 17.11.26** | ---------- | No Mass Today |
| **WED \| 18.11.26** | 07:00 pm | Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration |
| **THU \| 19.11.26** | ---------- | No Mass Today |
| **FRI \| 20.11.26** | 10:00 am<br>07:00 pm<br>07:30 pm | Latin Mass<br>Rosary, Confession<br>Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10pm |
| **SAT \| 21.11.26**<br>Presentation of the Virgin Mary | ---------- | No Mass Today<br>(National Bible Kalotsavam) |
| **SUN \| 22.11.26**<br>Feast of Christ the King | 07:30 am<br>09:30 am<br>09:30 am<br>10:30 am<br>11:00 am | Holy Qurbana<br>Latin Mass<br>Catechism in school<br>Confession for children- and adults<br>Holy Qurbana |

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**08.11.2026 | SUNDAY**
**07:30 am - £17.50**
**11:00 am - £137.29**
**Digital collection plate: £80.00**

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

Refreshments after Qurbana. All are welcome.
NO Drinks or Refreshments allowed inside the Church.

## DATES FOR DIARY

**21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam**
**28.11.26 | SATURDAY - Cleaning Day**
**28.11.26 | SATURDAY - Subara Regional Gathering SMYM**
**12.12.26 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa**
**13.12.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam**
**20.12.26 | SUNDAY - Carol Singing Competition**
**24.12.26 | THU - 8pm Nativity Play & 8:30pm Holy Qurbana**
**25.12.26 | FRI - 9:30am Latin Mass & 11am Holy Qurbana**
**31.12.26 |THU - 11pm Adoration, Year End Prayer & 12am Holy Qurbana**
**31.01.27 | SUNDAY - St. Sebastian's Ambu Thirunal**
**19.03.27 |FRIDAY - Annual Retreat Starts for 3 days**

## NEWS & UPDATES

**BIBLE READING:** As a new year's resolution, we started the Bible reading for our catechism children on Monday, 5/1/25, from 8:30 pm for 15 minutes. The aim is to finish Bible reading in 2027, and it is an encouragement for the children for Bible reading. Please encourage all children to join in this prayerful time. Please visit catechism WhatsApp groups for updates.

**BUILD A HOUSE 2026:** As we continue our mission to serve those in need, we are launching our annual Build A House 2026 project. Kindly donate through our church bank account:
A/c name: CSMEGB, A/c No: 74493736 & Sort Code: 01-67-14. Ref:BH26 <SPACE> YOUR CHURCH REG NO <SPACE> YOUR KNOWN NAME. Every contribution counts! Thank you for your kindness and support.

**LIVING STONE MINISTRY:** Due to the increasing interest from many to join our International Youth Group, we are prayerfully planning to welcome newly wedded couples into the group as well. If anyone wishes to join the Youth Group and be part of the Living Stone Ministry, kindly inform the coordinators at your earliest convenience. Please contact: Mr. Bijo Tom – 07883 022 502, Mr. Jimmy Moolamkunnam – 07588 953 457, Mrs. Jemy Punnuse – 07904 644 854

**CATECHISM:** The School Gate open: 9:20–9:30 am | Catechism: 9:30 am | Holy Qurbana: 11:00 am. All children must attend Holy Qurbana. Children may not leave the church premises without prior permission from the class teacher or Head Teacher. After Qurbana, parents of Years 1–6 are requested to collect their children.

Please check the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group regularly for updates. To join the group, contact **Head Teacher Jini Baiju: 07576 840 870.** Catechism Calendar 2026 - 2027

**NO Car Parking** in Church premises on **Sundays** due to health and safety concerns. Please use the Parkfield Road or car park in B8 1EP. Please **do not** park/stop/drop on yellow lines.

**CAR PARK POST CODE: B8 1EP, St Saviours Road**

There is separate Entry and Exit for this Car Park, which is next to the Mosque will be open on **Sundays** and two minutes walking distance to the church.



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**28.11.2026**
**SATURDAY**
**CHURCH**
**CLEANING**
**DAY**




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CLICK HERE to Join Zoom Meeting at 8.30 pm

Topic: Bible Reading
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Meeting ID: 879 4371 8668
Passcode: 340174





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